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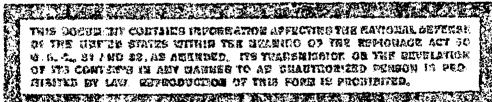
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1. The 7 Reserve Division of the Kuangtung-Kwangsi Column, formerly stationed along the Canton-Lianshui Railroad, has been expanded and reorganized into the 37 Army,* subordinate to the 21 Army Group of the 4 Field Army. Three thousand men have been newly enlisted from youth groups, militia and the public security corps of the Pearl River Military Administrative Branch Command. [redacted] this new army has been in the Tsench'eng (113-49, 23-16) and Peho (110-45, 10-53) areas for training. 50X1-HUM
2. HO Tung-piao (何東鵬), formerly commander of the 7 Division and now commander of the 37 Army, is a native of Chungshan (113-36, 22-22). He is 41 years old and graduated from both Chungshan University and the University of North Shensi.

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